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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 April 14, 2008

Sir:

Responding to the Office communication of April 3, 2008 in the above-identified application indicating that the Amendment filed February 28, 2008 fails to provide corrective action required by the prior Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) mailed on February 12, 2008, enclosed please find corrected pages 3-7, the entire Amendments to the Claims section. A Petition for Extension of Time to permit the filing of this Letter within the one month for responding to the Notice mailed February 12, 2008 is filed herewith. An early action on the merits is requested

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. A separate Petition for Extension of Time has been filed herewith. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (900.44376X00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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